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Dear Ms. Hicks, Mr. Colyandro, and Ms. Parks:

Enclosed is the agency's FY 2018 Monthly Financial Report as of October 2017. The following is a narrative summary of budget adjustments during the month, budget variances, significant changes from appropriated funding, capital budget issues, and other key budget issues at this time.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

The budget adjustments listed below apply to the appropriation year 2018 as of the end of October, 2017. Adjustments to Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) appropriation pattern as detailed in the Conference Committee version of H.B.1, 85th Legislature, Regular Session are described.

- A. This adjustment reflects the appropriation adjustment pursuant to Art II, Rider 33, Contingency for Senate Bill 11, Provision of Child Protective Services and Other Health and Human Services by Certain State Agencies or Under Contract with a State Agency.
- B. This adjustment reflects the appropriation adjustment pursuant to Art II, Rider 47, Contingency for Senate Bill 1208, Licensing of Certain Facilities, Homes, and Agencies that Provide Child-Care Services.

- C. This adjustment reflects transfers between appropriations within 20 percent limitation to cover projected expense pursuant to 85th Legislature, SB1 Art IX, Sec 14.01(a), Appropriation Transfers (2018-19 GAA).
- D. This adjustment reflects transfers between non-capital and capital budget items pursuant to the 85th Legislature, SB1 Art IX, Sec 14.03(h), Limitation on Expenditures – Capital Budget (2018-19 GAA). *[See Schedule 8 for project detail]*

E. Pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants, adjustments have been made to align federal funds/block grants and re-budget federal funds/block grants between FY18 and FY19. Total amounts by CFDA are listed below. Items with changes from the prior month are shaded below. Additional detail is provided in Schedule 1 Supplemental.

93.556.001 - Title IV-B, Part 2 Promoting Safe and Stable Families (\$419,259)
93.590 - Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grants (\$166,984)
93.599 - Title IV-E Chafee Education and Training Vouchers Program ETV (\$23,081)
93.603 - Adoption Incentive Payments (\$5,890,665)
93.674 - Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (\$412,120)
93.870 – MIECHV (\$145,145)

F. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements. Updates in projections affected these sources. Additional detail is provided in Schedule 1 Supplemental.

93.090.050 - Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance - Administration \$207,563
93.090.060 - Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance - FMAP (\$511,681)
93.658.050 - Title IV-E Foster Care - Administration \$23,430,063
93.658.060 - Title IV-E Foster Care - FMAP (\$38,651,412)
93.658.075 - Title IV-E Foster Care-Training (\$875,034)
93.659.050 - Title IV-E Adoption Assistance - Administration \$764,623
93.659.060 - Title IV-E Adoption Assistance - FMAP \$203,653
93.659.075 - IVE - Delink AA TRNG (\$20,734)
93.778.003 - Medical Assistance Program \$1,161,711

G. This adjustment reflects the appropriation adjustment pursuant to Art IX, Sec. 18.02, Contingency for House Bill 7, Child Protective Services Suites, Motions, and Services and to the Licensing of Certain Facilities, Homes, and Agencies that Provide Child-Care Services. *[See Schedule 1a for strategy detail]* [Pending in USAS]

H. Pursuant to Art IX, Sec 14.01 (e)(2) Appropriation Transfers (letter dated September 7, 2017), this adjustment reflects transfers between appropriations resulting in an increase to the Indirect Administration Goal. Additional detail is provided in Schedule 1 Supplemental.

I. Pursuant to Art II, Rider 13, Limitation on Transfers: CPS and APS Direct Delivery Staff (letter dated September 7, 2017), this adjustment reflects transfers between appropriations. Additional detail is provided in Schedule 1 Supplemental.

J. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated interagency contracts pursuant to Art IX, Sec 8.02, Reimbursements and Payments.

BUDGET VARIANCES

Schedules 1, 4, and 5 of this report reflect the agency's current projections for program expenditures as well as the forecast for entitlement programs (Foster Care and Adoption Subsidy/PCA), Contracted Day Care services, and the Relative Other Designated Caregiver program as reported in the Governor's Operating Budget. General revenue shortfalls reported previously have been reduced following the approval received in October 2017 for appropriation transfers related to the technical adjustment and reallocation of funding for the Increase in Child Protective Services Caseworkers (DFPS-2018A-0004).

This report reflects an agency shortfall of \$70.7 million All Funds consisting of a shortfall of \$73.5 million in General Revenue. In addition, an estimated lapse of \$2.8 million Federal Funds that will not be drawn or collected.

- Appropriations that are anticipated to result in lapsed budget authority are expressed as a positive variance:
 - 93.558 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Appropriations for which expense is projected to exceed the adjusted budget are reflected as a negative variance:
 - 0001 General Revenue
 - 0758 GR-Medicaid Match
 - 8008 GR Title IV-E FMAP
 - 93.575 – Child Care and Development Block Grant
 - 93.090.050 Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – Administration
 - 93.090.060 Title IV-E Guardianship Assistance – FMAP

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- 93.658.050 Title IV-E Foster Care – Administration
- 93.658.060 Title IV-E Foster Care – FMAP
- 93.667 Title XX Social Services Block Grant

Based on current projections, the agency anticipates estimated general revenue shortfalls in Goal B (Child Protective Services) and Goal E (Indirect Administration). Some shortfalls will be mitigated with the approval of transfers from HHSC to DFPS for the Child Care Licensing program. The projected general revenue variances are summarized as follows:

- Entitlement Programs - \$37.6 million shortfall
- Contracted Day Care Services - \$8.3 million shortfall
- Non-Entitlement Programs - \$27.5 million shortfall

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS REPORT

This is the second Monthly Financial Report for FY 2018. This report reflects the approval of the transfer of funding between strategies for the technical adjustment and reallocation of funding appropriated for an Increase in Child Protective Services Caseworkers (DFPS-2018A-0004). The Foster Care Entitlement projections have also been adjusted to incorporate the approved rate increase.

OTHER KEY BUDGET ISSUES

HHSC has submitted a request to transfer appropriations and FTE authority to DFPS for Child Care Investigations. An additional letter is forthcoming to address the transfer of funding for administrative budget and capital authority related to Child Care Investigations. Until approved, the agency will continue to utilize transfer authority in Article IX, Sec. 14.01 to make temporary transfers to B.1.13 Child Care Licensing necessary to cover current expenditures. The projected shortfall in that strategy should be mitigated upon approval.

The RTE for FY 2016-2017 dated September 1, 2017 (DFPS-2018A-0002) will be reflected in Schedule 1B in the December report.

CAPITAL BUDGET ISSUES

The budget in Schedule 8 (Capital Projects) reflects the DFPS 2018-2019 capital appropriation levels, adjustments to reflect the transfer of the remaining balance in G.1.1 to a Capital project, and adjustments to reflect changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01 Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements. Future adjustments will be reflected in Monthly Financial Reports as revenues are realized and/or actual adjusting entries are processed in the Uniform State Accounting System.

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B. This adjustment reflects the appropriation adjustment pursuant to Art II, Rider 47, Contingency for Senate Bill 1208, Licensing of Certain Facilities, Homes, and Agencies that Provide Child-Care Services.

D. This adjustment reflects transfers between non-capital and capital budget items pursuant to the 85th Legislature, SB1 Art IX, Sec 14.03(h), Limitation on Expenditures – Capital Budget (2018-19 GAA).

F. This adjustment reflects changes in estimated federal entitlement funds (gains or losses) pursuant to Art IX, Sec 13.01, Federal Funds/Block Grants Fed Entitlements specific to capital budget items.

I. Pursuant to Art II, Rider 13, Limitation on Transfers: CPS and APS Direct Delivery Staff (letter dated September 7, 2017), this adjustment reflects transfers between appropriations. Additional detail is provided in Schedule 1 Supplemental.

STATUS OF PENDING TRANSFERS AND AUTHORITY REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL

Schedule 10 contains a full listing of request for approval and notifications that DFPS has submitted for the fiscal year. The items listed below are pending.

Letter Topic	HHSC/DFPS	December 22, 2017	
Appropriation Year	Letter Date	LBB	Governor
Request to Transfer Appropriations and FTE Authority for Child Care Investigations [HHSC-2017-A-493]	November 21, 2017	Y	N

Please feel free to contact me at 512/438-5152 if you have any questions or require additional information.

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Sincerely,



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